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For: METHOD FOR THE CORRECTION OF VARIATIONS IN THE  
AMOUNT OF INK APPLIED TO THE PRINTED IMAGE  
OCCURRING IN THE PRINTING PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: